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P 290631Z JAN 84
FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1731
INFO AMEMBASSY KABUL
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMCONSUL PESHAWAR POUCH

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TAGS: SREF, EAID, PINS, AE, PK
SUBJECT: AFGHAN REFUGEES; US ASSISTANCE

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. DURING JANUARY 21 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR AND CONSUL.

ECHOED EARLIER COMMENTS INDICATING HIS CONCERN
ABOUT "GRADUALLY MOUNTING" TENSIONS BETWEEN AFGHAN REFUGEES AND
PAKISTANIS. HE CITED FAMILIAR COMPLAINTS ABOUT REFUGEES
OCCUPYING PRIVATE LANDS, CONSTRUCTION OF HOMES, INVOLVEMENT IN
LOCAL TRANSPORT, CITING REVISED FIGURES OF 3,600 AFGHAN REFUGEE
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VEHICLES NOW PLYING NWFR ROADS. HE LISTED HANDLING OF THE
REFUGEE SITUATION AS NUMBER ONE PROBLEM IN THE PROVINCE.
ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THINGS HAD GONE WELL SO FAR BUT WORRIED
THAT INCREASED PROBLEMS LIE AHEAD.

3. [] INDICATED THAT HANDLING OF THE REFUGEE SITUATION
IN THE FUTURE WOULD CONTINUE TO REQUIRE GREAT CARE, WITH ADMINIS-
TRATION HAVING TO WALK A FINE LINE BETWEEN SATISFYING PAKISTANI
CONCERNS AND AVOIDING ALIENATION OF THE REFUGEES BY RESTRICTING

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THEIR ACTIVITIES TOO MUCH. P

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... VOTED HIS CONCERN
... THAT DESPITE THE PROBLEMS -- INCLUDING THE REFUGEES -- BEING
... FACED BY THE NWFP, THE U.S. IN HIS OPINION IS NOT PROVIDING
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... ENOUGH ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROVINCE AND THE TRIBAL AREAS.

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LORTON UNQUOTE KABUL MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. HINTON

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